Checkmate: The Banks' Trillion-Dollar Trap.

For years, large banks have used paper contracts to suppress the silver price. This is documented and has resulted in hundreds of millions in fines.

- They sold short at **$30**, **$50**, **$70**.
- Now, they are forced to cover at **$90**, **$104**, and higher.

The Trap: They cannot buy back the physical silver required to close their shorts because it doesn't exist at these prices. The vaults are empty. They are facing technical bankruptcy with potentially infinite losses.